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PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:  
Kiamars Hajizadeh

Application No.: 09/990,773

Confirmation No.: 1833

Filed On: November 14, 2001

For: Prion-detection Business Methods

Examiner: Rodney P. Swartz

Art Unit: 1645

**REPLY TO MAY 9, 2005 OFFICE ACTION**

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of May 9, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.